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Appointment of ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Letter dated 27 May 2011 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to request, pursuant to rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the inclusion in the agenda of the sixty-fifth session of an additional sub-item entitled "Appointment of ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal", under agenda item 113, entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments".

This would allow for consideration of the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council regarding reappointment of ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal whose terms expire on 30 June 2011. It is proposed that their terms be extended for six months, as a temporary arrangement under the approved biennial programme budget, pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 31 of General Assembly resolution 65/251, as well as paragraph 24 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/557). I request that the sub-item be considered in plenary meeting.

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